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BOLSHEVISM BEATEN BY VOTERS IN THREE BIG BAVARIAN STATES

Reds Completely Swamped
Under Avalanche of Bal-
lots of Electors

SEND AN ULTIMATUM

Two of Leading Parties
Send Severe Demand To
Bavarian Govt.

Paris, Dec. 22.—(Havas)—The first elections to the new German national assembly are symptomatic of what the final results will be, says a dispatch from Berne to Le Journal.

In the duchy of Brunswick, where the minority party had assumed power, the defeat of the bolsheviks was crushing. In Mecklenberg and Anhalt, where the majority party was in control, the bourgeoisie also came out victorious.

ULTIMATUM TO BAVARIAN CHIEFS.

Munich, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—Delayed.—So chaotic have conditions become during the last week or two that three of the leading parties have combined, for the first time in years, to issue what amounts to an ultimatum to the Bavarian government. The Bavarian people's party, the German people's party and the Munich branch of the Liberty party have signed the appeal. The Socialist party did not sign the ultimatum, which reads:

"Recent occurrences, especially those of the last few days, leave no doubt that we are facing danger from anarchism. The press is threatened, freedom of assembly exists no longer, and the ballot is at stake. Will the national assembly, if it is ever chosen, be able to count on meeting? Has the government no will to rule or no power?"

DEFINITIVE ACTION.

"Your own party, a majority of the members of which are soldiers spared from death during the war, wants a rule of terror by unrestrained rowdies as little as we. But the power and strength of order is crippled if the government's will to rule ceases. Does the government want order or does it want anarchism?"

"We direct these questions openly to the provisional government, especially to the present minister-president, Eisner. We expect and demand a definite and unequivocal answer, not only in words, but in action, with comprehensive and aggressive acts that will brook no delay."

"Should this answer not be given we will know and all Bavaria will know that neither from the present government nor from the assembly to be elected under its responsibility is there anything else to be expected than steady degeneration into the Bolshevik abyss."

STATE BOARD ISSUED FIGURES ON VALUES

HAS COMPLETED ITS SESSIONS
FOR THE YEAR—VALUES
SHOW INCREASE

The State Board of Equalization has just completed its work of the 1918 session. Its adjournment was delayed for three weeks because of the failure of the County Clerk of Cook county to send in his report.

The session, the second under the leadership of the Hon. Wm. H. Malone, of Park Ridge, was the most successful in the history of the Board. The full assessed value of lands, lots and personal property as fixed by the board amounts to \$7,100,992,365, which is an increase of \$106,566,795 over the figures of last year. Capital stock of corporations \$106,574,979 or \$27,193,905 higher than last year. Railroad properties \$642,957,067 or an increase of \$10,589,989.

By a new system decided upon by the board, which is thought will bring about more efficiency, a special committee was appointed at its last meeting, which will begin checking upon corporations next May so they may be in readiness to make a tentative report to the board when it meets in August.

In view of the successful work of the board this year it has been possible to reduce the state rate from last year's rate of ninety cents to seventy-five cents for this year.

LLOYD FUNERAL IS TUESDAY MORNING

The funeral of Jerome Lloyd, who passed away at the Dixon hospital Friday night will be held at the Preston funeral chapel at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. E. C. Lumsden officiating and with burial at Oakwood.

Prof. J. L. Lolan of Mendota schools visited Dixon friends today.

RUSSIAN LOSSES BIGGEST OF ALL

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—Russia's war casualties total 9,150,000 men, according to a telegram received here today from Petrograd. Of this number 1,700,000 were killed. The disabled men number 1,450,000, while 3,500,000 other soldiers were wounded. The Russians taken prisoner total 2,500,000.

CASUALTY LISTS HAVE NAMES OF LOCAL BOYS

Pvts. Harold Bosley and George Hendrix, of Dixon, In Today's Reports

AMBOY BOY IS KILLED

Among the 210 Illinois men mentioned in the casualty list released by the War Department this afternoon were several from this vicinity, of whom two are from Dixon. They are:

Private Harold S. Bosley; nearest kin, Mrs. Francis Bosley, Dixon; wounded (degree undetermined.)

Private George Hendrix; nearest kin, Ralph Hendrix, Dixon; wounded (degree undetermined.)

Private William J. Campbell, Earlville; wounded (degree undetermined.)

Private John R. Welsh, Shabbona; wounded (degree undetermined.)

Sergeant Otto T. Krenz, Mendota; wounded slightly.

The summary of the afternoon's list was: Killed in action, 55; died of wounds, 28; wounded severely, 514; wounded (degree undetermined), 1,427; wounded slightly, 824; missing in action, 49. Total, 2,897.

Marine Corps List.

A Marine corps list released this afternoon, containing the names of nine Illinois men, was: Killed in action, 29; died of wounds, 4; died of disease, 5; wounded severely, 35; missing in action, 27. Total, 100.

Earlier Report.

An earlier list, issued this morning, containing the names of 192 Illinois men, including Pvt. Jas. Edw. Kelly, son of Terrance Kelly, R. F. D. 2, Sublette, wounded severely. The summary of the report was: Killed in action, 55; died of wounds, 37; died of accident and other causes, 13; died of disease, 73; wounded severely, 1,234; wounded (degree undetermined), 1,107; wounded slightly, 800; missing in action, 167. Total, 3,486.

Sunday's Report.

Sunday's reported list was: Killed in action, 54; died of wounds, 26; died of accident and other causes, 3; died of disease, 56; wounded severely, 1,196; wounded (degree undetermined), 543; wounded slightly, 1,108; missing in action, 89. Total, 3,075. Among the 156 Illinois men named are:

Private Harry P. Poths of Amboy, killed in action.

Private Charles R. White, of Morrison, wounded severely.

ANOTHER DAY FOR NURSES TO REGISTER

RED CROSS HAS LIST OF MANY
WHO DID NOT COMPLY WITH
GOVERNMENT REQUEST

Fifty nurses of Lee county registered on Friday but since the weather was so disagreeable and the committee in charge is possessed of a list of names of forty other nurses who should have registered, another day has been set for the registration of these.—Friday, Dec. 27th, from 1 until 5 o'clock p. m. The Red Cross rooms will be open at that time for the registrants. Those should consist not only of all nurses in actual service, but those who are married or have retired from nursing for other reasons. It is a government request that all nurses be registered and respond to the request is a patriotic duty on the part of the nurses.

CHARLES WEIGLE DIED AT QUINCY

Charles Weigle, formerly of Dixon, and a cousin of Allen Weigle, 119 Madison ave., passed away at the Old Soldiers' Home, at Quincy, Sunday, notice of his passing being received by the cousin this morning. Death resulted from old age. Whether the remains of the veteran will be brought to Dixon for burial had not been determined today. Mr. Weigle having telegraphed to the officials at the Home for further details.

GREETINGS FROM FRANCE
Members of the Dixon fire department this morning received a letter from France containing holiday greetings from "Choppy" Rosbrook, a member of the 123rd F. A. band, with the American army of occupation.

AND ALL HE ASKED FOR WAS A SWORD AND GUN



GUARD LATE, PIPER TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Alleged Murderer of Freda
Wiechman Ended Mys-
tery of Her Death

PROTESTS INNOCENCE

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 22.—Delay in the arrival of Albert Akins, a special deputy sheriff appointed to watch Milo H. Piper, accused slayer of Frieda Wiechman, made it possible for the prisoner to hang himself Saturday night, it developed yesterday.

By order of Harry W. Jackson, assistant prosecuting attorney, a special guard was placed at Piper's cell beginning Friday night of last week. Akins began his work that evening at 7 o'clock. He was expected back again Saturday evening, but failed to report until almost two hours later, a few minutes after Piper's body had been found in the solitary confinement cell he had occupied for nearly a week past.

A juror, summoned by Coroner James F. Balbirnie to hear proof as to how Piper found a chance to kill himself, will hear these details Monday night, when Louis Spyke, John R. Salter, Joseph Pendell, William Nelson, W. J. Sedon and John Van Hall will reach a decision in the matter as to who is to blame.

Find Farewell Note.
After search of Piper's cell failed to reveal any trace of a message from the suicide, Coroner Balbirnie Sunday morning found in the underclothing about the man's body a scrap of paper which had evidently been written several days ago, carrying the following words:

"Dear Father and Mother and Brother: Thanks for all you have done for me. Be sure and take good care of Hilda and Choppy (Piper's 3 year old son), as you or I must go. Let it be me. Good by all.—Milo."

"I am not guilty."

DEPUTY SHERIFF SUFFERED INJURY

Deputy Sheriff S. O. Argraves of Compton suffered a fractured rib Saturday afternoon, when, while returning from a farm north of West Brooklyn, where he had arrested William Schroeder of Dixon, wanted her for wife abandonment, he drove off a bridge north of Compton, the buggy upsetting. He continued his trip, however, bringing his prisoner to Dixon by way of Sterling, and after turning Schroeder over to Sheriff Schoenholz, consulted a physician.

The disposition taken in the Schroeder case will be found elsewhere in this paper.

THE WEATHER

MONDAY, DEC. 23
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois—Rain in south portion tonight; probably rain or snow in north part tonight and Tuesday; somewhat colder.

BISHOP MULDOON MAY BE GIVEN PROMOTION

Sioux Falls (S. D.) Paper
Says Rockford Bishop
May Go To St. Paul

AS NEW ARCHBISHOP

That Bishop Muldoon of the Rockford diocese of the Roman Catholic church may be made Archbishop of St. Paul, is indicated by the following from the Sioux Falls, S. D., Press:

Bishop Peter J. Muldoon of the diocese of Rockford is said to have been appointed archbishop of St. Paul to succeed the late Archbishop Ireland. The report became current Monday in St. Paul, but no verification of it could be secured yesterday from Rev. Fr. George Walsh, secretary to Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas O'Gorman.

Father James C. Byrne, vicar general of the diocese of St. Paul and administrator to fill the vacancy until a successor to Archbishop Ireland is named, said Monday he has heard nothing official about Bishop Muldoon's appointment.

"It is very possible that Bishop Muldoon is the next Archbishop of St. Paul," said Father Byrne, "but there is nothing official nor do I know of any foundation for the rumors."

He was born at Columbia, Cal., in 1863. He studied for the priesthood at St. Mary's, Ky., and St. Mary's, Baltimore. He was ordained a priest in 1886. He was chancellor of the archdiocese of Chicago from 1889 to 1895 and secretary to the archbishop for the same period. He was consecrated auxiliary bishop of Chicago in 1901.

Minister von Eckhardt has been credited with being the director of violent anti-American propaganda which has been carried out in Mexico by pro-German and German owned papers.

It was to Von Eckhardt that Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, then German foreign secretary, sent a message, dated, Jan. 19, 1917, through Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, proposing an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States.

**EX-EMPEROR NEAR
DEATH SAYS PAPER**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Copenhagen, Dec. 23.—According to Frankfurter Zeitung the former German empress will hardly live to see the New Year. Her ailment, heart disease, has grown worse during the past exciting weeks, the paper says, while during the previous several months she had suffered from apoplexy.

**WILL INSTALL
SODA FOUNTAIN**

Alterations to provide for re-decoration of the room and the installation of a soda fountain at the Dixonian billiard rooms were started this morning by Contractor M. D. Smith. The elevated platform in the window has been removed and other changes will be made.

DESERTED WIFE; BUT THEY MAKE UP

William G. Schroeder was arraigned in Justice Gehant's court this morning on a charge of abandonment of wife and children on which charge he was arrested on his sister's farm north of West Brooklyn Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Argraves. Attorney Brooks appeared for him, and after a conference the man and his wife agreed that for the sake of the children they would "try it again" and the case was dismissed.

THREE ASHTON WOMEN CALLED BY CREATOR

Mrs. Forest Paddock, Mrs. Fred Schafer, Miss Florence Hutchinson

ALL WERE BELOVED

(Special to THE TELEGRAPH.)

Ashton, Dec. 23.—The death of two of Ashton's most popular young women and the receipt of news of the passing away of a former Ashton young lady in the west, have cast a mantle of sorrow over the community.

Mrs. Forest Paddock.

Mrs. Forest Paddock, wife of Top Sgt. Forest Paddock, who is now with the American army in France, passed away at her home here Sunday afternoon with burial at the Ashton cemetery. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with burial at the Ashton cemetery.

The young wife was formerly Miss Alice Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winn Bates, and was a lady of the finest character and temperament. She is survived by her husband, her parents, and one sister, Miss Lavina, at home. She was graduate of Ashton high school and of Coppins Commercial college at Dixon, and her passing has brought sorrow to a very large number of friends.

Mrs. Fred Schafer.

The death Saturday night of Mrs. Fred Schafer, sister-in-law of the late Seaman Benjamin Schafer, who died at sea in October, caused an indefinite postponement of the memorial services which were to have been held for him Sunday morning. Mrs. Schafer's death was the result of pneumonia, following influenza. She was formerly Miss Neva Vogel of this place, and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jacob Vogel, her husband, two small children, two brothers, Earl and Edison who reside near Ashton, and one sister, Miss Ada Vogel, also of Ashton. She was also a niece of Mrs. Charles Garrison and Mrs. John Missman of Dixon.

Florence Hutchinson.

Ashton friends have received word that Miss Florence Hutchinson, formerly of this city, and beloved by a large circle of friends here, has passed away at her home in Portland, Ore., last week. The remains are to be brought to Ashton for burial, and announcement of the services here will be made later.

EXTEND TIME FOR RED CROSS WORK TO JAN. 1

SICKNESS AND BAD ROADS COM-
BINED TO HINDER WORK IN
SOME COMMUNITIES

Because the workers in a number of the precincts of Lee county have been handicapped in their Red Cross Christmas membership roll call campaign by influenza and bad roads the committee in charge of the work in this state has granted them a continuance until Jan. 1 with this concession it is felt by the Lee county chapter officials that the county will easily maintain its place at the head of the counties in the state in the percentage of population enrolled. Reports which have been received show that many townships have exceeded their percentage of last year; and when reports of the work which has been done are received by the end of the week it is expected the figures will give great encouragement to all the workers.

ROCK FALLS PAPER QUIT BUSINESS

(Special to THE TELEGRAPH.)

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 23.—The Twin City Daily News, established over a year ago, suspended publication with its Saturday evening issue.

BRITAIN NOTIFIES DUTCH OF PLANS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

FIRE OFFICIALS IN WARNING ON XMAS

JOYS OF SEASON SHOULD NOT BLIND MEN TO ORDINARY SAFETY RULES

The following warning against the dangers of fire at the Christmas season has been issued by the state officials and is endorsed by Fire Chief Coffey of this city:

Christmas and its joys should not be allowed to blind men to the ordinary rules of safety for the protection of the home and the lives of the family. And yet at holiday time parents who try to keep their children free from even the possibility of danger will install in the heart of their homes, where it is sure to be the center of attraction for the little ones, the most inflammable thing that ever enters it—the ordinary evergreen Christmas tree. While it grows more dry and dangerous in the warm rooms they drape it with cotton for snow, tissue paper loops and tinsel for decorations, stick candles all over it, hang up toys that every child will grab for, and then trust to luck and providence for safety from a hazard that may prove as dangerous and as deadly as a rattlesnake or an open keg of gunpowder. Just to play fair and take his share of the chances pater familias often surrounds himself with pillows, puts on cotton hair and whiskers and makes himself more of a menace than a help in case a fire should start.

And fires do start, thousands of them every holiday season. Firemen look forward to a run of Christmas tree fires just as they did to Fourth of July fires before the Sane Fourth movement put an end to them in many places. Why not a Sane Christmas as well as a Sane Fourth? Why should the children's festival be made the means of destroying hundreds of lives and thousands of homes? Use little electric lights instead of candles, asbestos instead of cotton, non-combustible decorations instead of inflammables and then watch the tree with the utmost care, especially when the children are around it. It's better to be safe than sorry, especially with the little ones at Christmas time.

Why Bells Were Placed in Tombs.

The man who invented bells failed to perpetuate his name together with his harmonious and useful device. A popular legend credits the invention to Paulinus, bishop of Nola. But this does not take account of the fact that bells were mentioned in history and literature centuries before the title of bishop was known. Cicero refers to bells as part of the equipment of Roman baths. They were also used in the houses of patricians to summon slaves and servants and to gather the people for dinner, just as they are used today.

They were used even farther back in antiquity to keep evil spirits from the last resting places of the mighty. It has been established, for instance, that many centuries before Christ the tomb of Proserpine, the great Etruscan king, was furnished with small bells on chains, so arranged that they would tinkle in the slightest breeze and serve as a perpetual "no trespass" sign to undesirable alien spirits.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, soluble and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanliness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the damned-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

NOT REALLY 'NEW'

Modern Comforts Well Known to the Ancients.

Running Water in Houses, for instance, Was a Luxury Enjoyed by Both the Roman and Early Egyptian Civilizations.

Many of the so-called "modern improvements" of civilization, which so largely contribute to the comfort of living, are by no means so recent in origin as we are disposed to imagine.

An eminent archaeologist has recently declared, for example, that Nero's palace in Rome had three elevators. It is true that those elevators must have been hoisting machines of very primitive pattern—operated presumably by man power, with the help of ropes and counter weight—and it is more than doubtful that they were ever used to carry human freight. Few palaces or other buildings in ancient Rome were more than two stories in height, and passenger "lifts" were for that reason not needed.

We are accustomed to think of running water in houses as a modern luxury. New York city did not have it until 1776, when a reservoir was constructed east of Broadway, into which water was raised by pumping it from wells dug for the purpose. But that was a very primitive arrangement compared with the system of ancient Rome, by which water was brought from great distances in aqueducts that were marvels of engineering and that emptied through lead pipes into thousands of tanks of hewn stone.

Erected at intervals along the streets of Pompeii were pillars of masonry, upon which ran lead pipes; and on top of each pillar was a tank, from which water was distributed by pipes to the houses. All dwellings, except those of the very poor, were thus supplied, and some had nearly a score of faucets, controlled by stopcocks that were much like those that are in use today.

At many street corners there were fountains with stone basins, the edges of which even now show depressions worn by the hands of the people who leaned over to drink. Those fountains were fed by the city water, which was brought by an aqueduct from a distant place so elevated that the "head" was very powerful. That kind of engineering was highly developed in those times. When Julius Caesar first visited Alexandria in Egypt he found there so complete an underground water supply system that the city seemed "shallow underneath."

In the year 73 B. C. Julius Caesar organized the fire department of Rome. It had a force of 600 men. At that time a primitive fire engine had already come into use; it was a pair of pumps worked by a beam, and the two streams united in a common discharge pipe and passed out through a nozzle that could be turned in any direction. "Siphons"—emergency fire extinguishers—were commonly kept in houses. Frequent mention is made of them in ancient literature, but we do not know what they were like.—Youth's Companion.

Lafe's Tribute.

As we reached a certain smooth road, along which travel daily many ammunition wagons, we met a mule Skinner walking. He was going in the direction of a certain military graveyard, where are buried Americans and French and Germans, Senegalese and Moroccans and Tunisians—Christians and Mohammedans. Over the mule Skinner's right arm hung a French wreath. With his left hand he was leading a sulien looking mule. As we were about to pass him our engine died. We got out to crank up and the mule Skinner stopped to watch and talk to us. Meantime an M. P. strolled down.

"Where you goin' with that, Lafe?" he asked, nodding at the wreath.

"Well," replied Lafe, with a hitch at the mule, "there was a damn fool I used to sleep with and he got his two nights ago. He was a hell of a good fellow, and I bought this wreath to put on his cross."—Maudie Radford Warren in the Saturday Evening Post.

Aid to Transplanting.

Transplanting flowering and vegetable plants is now greatly facilitated by the use of paper flower pots which are nothing more or less than the familiar paper drinking cups. For use in the farm and garden these cups are perforated and the seedlings are grown in them in the nursery. When it comes time to put the delicate plants out in the open they are transferred bodily, pots and all, and placed in the ground. The transfer is attended by no shock whatever, which is rarely the case when the roots are disturbed during the operation as when removing them from the little pots of clay which are generally used for this purpose. The perforations enable the rootlets to find their way beyond the limits of the pot, and so the paper does not interfere with their growth.

U. S. Flag Standards.

The president of the United States has no official flag, but as commander in chief of the army and navy his presence is notified by distinct standards. The army flag is red, and bears in the center the official coat of arms of the United States. Bearing the same coat of arms and somewhat similar, except in color—blue—is the navy flag.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.

If your daughter is now living in another town why not send her the Telegraph as a Christmas gift. It's as good as a letter from home every day in the year.

CIDER VINEGAR CAN BE MADE ON FARM

Unmarketable Apples Converted Into Table Condiment

Good cider vinegar which will meet the requirements of both federal and state food laws can be made on the farm, say the specialists of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture. Cider vinegar is made by subjecting apple cider to a process of alcoholic fermentation by which the sugar in the apple juice is changed to alcohol, producing what is commonly called hard cider, and then subjecting the hard cider to a process of acetic fermentation by which the alcohol is changed to acetic acid. The acetic acid gives to vinegar its characteristic sourness.

Windfall apples which are not green or rotten, small apples, and any sound apples that cannot be marketed as fruit may be used profitably for vinegar making. Neither green nor rotten apples will make good cider or



Apple Cider is Changed Into Alcohol, Which in Turn Is Converted Into Acetic Acid in Making Vinegar.

Vinegar. Dirt, grass, leaves, and any foreign substance, if allowed to get into the press with the apples, will not only injure the flavor but may retard the vinegar-making processes. The apples should be ground fine and then pressed slowly. As much of the juice as possible should be pressed out, but it is not profitable to add water to the pomace for a second pressing. The cider should be allowed to settle for a day or two in loosely stoppered barrels or other covered receptacles.

There are two well-known processes for converting hard cider into vinegar. One is known as the slow-barrel process. This is the simplest and requires the least work and attention, but the disadvantage of requiring a long time for completion. The second method is known as the rolling generator process, which is more elaborate and requires daily attention.

Wrist Motion Ascribed as Secret of Attaining Speed In Art of Husking Corn

Corn husking is rapidly becoming an art of rare attainment. In years past, observes a writer in the Illinois State Register, many good stories have been told about records achieved by men accomplished in that art. As stated by a husking expert, in years past, farmers coupled size with skill and would not hire a hand to husk corn unless he was a giant physically. Those were the days before the science of the business had been developed. Experience taught the lesson that the wrist motion, if properly acquired, would enable an ordinary husker to develop speed. When the science of the game was brought out, the smaller men gradually won recognition as huskers of rare ability.

No standard of production can be laid down to govern the ability of the average husker. The foundation of the corn determines greatly the speed of the picker. With corn of medium height, well matured and standing erect, there is some opportunity to estimate a good day's work. These three conditions rarely ever existed at the same time.

Viewed from the angle of a trade, corn shucking is rapidly becoming a craft, according to the announcement of a local trade journal. In past years corn shuckers have worked without any attempt to secure a uniform rate. In most cases the shucker worked by the day and it followed that on rainy and stormy days the men drew their wages, even though they did not go into the field. As corn husking grew to be more and more a profession, it is reported, the huskers began to angle for shorter hours and a more uniform scale of wages, either based upon the day wage or the commission on the bushel gathered. The latter system is rapidly gaining a foothold.

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Pithy Paragraphs

A polite man never meets a stranger.

Self-possession is nine points with the lawyer.

One week in the country should make one strong in the city.

When a man is looking for difficulties he will find two where he expects one.

Every time a girl gets a small dent in her heart she imagines it is broken.

At some period in his career every man carries something in his pocket for luck.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT.

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REALTY CO. MOVING

The office of the Dixon Realty Co.

was today moved from the Schuler

building to rooms on the second

floor of the Union block, formerly

occupied by Atty. W. G. Kent.

Calling cards printed at the B. F.

Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. They

are suitable for a Christmas gift, if

you are

not day in and day out.

WILSON OPPOSES SINKING VESSELS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 23.—The statement is authorized that President Wilson will oppose in a most direct manner the proposal to sink the warships surrendered by Germany under the terms of the armistice. Recent word from Paris that the American delegates at a conference with the British delegates had decided to advocate such procedure, brought forth much contention.

GRIP, INFLUENZA

Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Reliable, Antiseptic Preventive

During influenza epidemics spray the nose and throat several times a day with one part Wizard Oil and two parts water, using an atomizer. If you haven't an atomizer, gargle the throat and snuff the mixture up the nose. This treatment sets up an antiseptic wall of defense against "flu" germs.

Chest colds and sore throat lead to grip. Stop them at once with Wizard Oil before they can develop into dangerous influenza.

Get it from druggists for 30c. If not satisfied, return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30c at druggists. Guaranteed.

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and Friends a

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And a

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105 Peoria Ave.



Last Two Days of Christmas Shopping

You will perhaps think of one more friend to whom you want to make some little gift. Now, a visit to this store today will solve the problem. Many useful and practical things are yet to be found in our displays which are priced to meet your approval immediately.

A Silk or a Crepe Kimono Will Surely Be Welcome

Japanese crepe hand embroidered, floral serpentine crepe models and silk and satin materials make up this display of well designed kimonos, and you can surely find one to suit your most exacting feminine taste. They are priced \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$9.50 to \$15.00.



Christmas Blouses at Saving Prices

representing a lot of serviceable and characterful models that were bought advantageously, and which will, as a matter of course, be sold advantageously. Georgette crepe, crepe-de-chine and fine voiles are the materials employed in these pleasing models; tucks, braiding and some fringe trimmings, will surely meet your approval. Specially priced at \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$5.95.

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Timely indeed is the arrival of this group of splendid blouses, for each and every one of them possess a two-fold merit, namely, that it will answer as a sure-to-be-welcome Christmas gift, and that it represents a very serviceable saving to the purchaser. Priced \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50.

Miscellaneous Items That Remind You

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday.

Stjernan club Christmas party, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman.

FOR FRENCH ORPHANS

The official Christmas cards for the Fatherless Children of France are now on sale for 10 cents each, an amount which will sustain a French child for one day. Call R-695. Miss Helen M. Brown.

From An Eye-Witness.

One of the things that impressed me most in France was American solicitude for the welfare of the little children there whose homes have been destroyed, whose fathers have either been killed or swallowed up by the prisons of Germany, and whose mothers have been so impoverished by war as to be unable to care for them. It is beautiful to see the spirit in which American agencies have hastened to their succor, but it is the sad fact that, generous as has been our response to the needs of these little ones overseas, their necessities are still far and away beyond any measure yet taken to relieve and hold them safe. Their condition is pitiable, for in addition to their suffering they cannot understand the why and wherefore of that condition, and their woe is piled a heartrending bewilderment as to why this soul-searing devastation should be visited upon them. Vast numbers of them who have been taught that only good can come out of the blue above where the angels live had had their faith in heaven shattered by the to them, all too obvious fact that death has rained down upon them out of once lovely skies; and I have seen some who were actually afraid to look up because it was from those upper reaches that the Hun sent the instruments of destruction that killed their parents and in many cases their own little playmates. Not a few of them have themselves been forever maimed by the enginery of destruction in the hands of an invisible and cruel enemy. I have seen little boys with their legs and hands blown away, either by shells or by innocent looking objects they have picked up in the street. I have seen them by the dozens with peaked little faces betokening a long period of starvation, some of them covered with eczema, cause of the impoverishment of blood as a result of underfeeding, many of them in a condition of general health that only the most careful nursing and tender "loving" can transform into anything even remotely resembling strength. Their little minds are filled with a background of tragedy that has well-nigh obliterated the pictures of happier days, and their outlook is one that in the very nature of things is filled with uncertainty. Their capacity for play, their tendency to sing, their wish to laugh, have all been cowed out of them, and countless numbers of them feel themselves constantly face to face with that Thing in the Dark which has struck terror to the heart of many an imaginative child in days of peace.

CHRISTMAS IN ROCKFORD—Mrs. Frank Forman will leave today for Rockford where she will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wold. Mr. Forman will go tomorrow.

WITH FRUIN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. John Praetz and family, of north of the city, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Fruin.

SUNDAY-SPANGLER

A pretty, though quiet wedding, took place at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. M. Suter, at 518 Peoria avenue, at the hour of 3:30 p. m., Dec. 22nd, uniting in wedlock Mr. Cecil R. Sunday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Sunday and Miss Mabel G. Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Spangler, both of Franklin Grove, Ill. The bride was gowned becomingly in Alice blue taffetas. The young couple are held in high esteem in their community. Mr. Sunday has been a successful teacher in Lee county and of late has been in training at Camp Grant for army service, having but recently been honorably discharged. Congratulations and kindly wishes from their many friends will follow them to their new home at 5521 Swift avenue, Kenosha, Wis.

REMARKABLE QUARTETTE

Among those participating in the program at St. Paul's church last evening was a remarkable quartette, the DeHaven children, recently come from Chicago with their parents, who evinced the highest musical talent in the song they rendered. The children ranged from four to eight years of age and sang in a truly wonderful manner. The oldest child, boy of eight, also played beautifully upon the cornet, "The Star Spangled Banner" as a solo and the audience arose and sang the first stanza at the close.

SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S

The Christmas program at St. Paul's Lutheran church last evening was one of the best ever rendered there. A capacity audience filled all available space. The little people, the choir, and the orchestra held the attention and interest of all. A beautiful Christmas tree, lighted with colored electric bulbs, was greatly admired. The service was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed.

AT ST. LUKE'S

The Christmas Day service of St. Luke's Episcopal church followed the program as given below:

8:00, Holy Eucharist.

10:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist and sermon. The special parts of the latter are:

Festival prelude (Shelley).

Processional, "O, Come All Ye Faithful" (Portogallo).

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

RUTH IS HAPPY IN REVIEWING BRIAN'S LETTER

CHAPTER CXXVII.

Brian had said he would fight all the better, all the harder, because of the baby. That meant to Ruth that he would be in still more danger. But he also had said that now he must be extra careful of himself because of his desire to come back to her and the baby. How she was to reconcile his "going gunning for the Hun" and his care for himself, she didn't quite understand. Yet, in a way, she was more than a little thrilled at the thought that Brian was not only fighting for his country; but for her and Brian, Jr.—the boy the father never had seen.

Ruth knew there were many such babies—babies born after the father had gone "over there" to do his utmost to save the world from the frightful slavery that a Hun triumphalism meant. Her heart went out in sympathy to the mothers of those babies, the wives of the absent soldiers, and she determined to search some of them out and see if she could not help them in some way.

"They must need help—some of them," she said to her aunt.

"Of course. A great many of them are poor. It will be hard for them to get along on a soldier's pay. Especially those with very young babies. We will see what can be done about looking after a few of them, at least."

Ruth was happier than she had been in a long time. Brian knew about the baby, and had not blamed her for hiding from him her coming motherhood. Yet before she slept, that night, after she had read again the letter which had so comforted her, she thought of Mollie King.

Brian had taken his joy directly to her. He had said he had to tell some one—some woman. That the woman happened to be Mollie, was bitter to Ruth. She wondered if there were no other women, older women, nurses perhaps, to whom Brian could have gone. It seemed that Mollie was always in evidence when anything concerning Brian or his affairs were discussed. Almost feverishly she wished that Mollie King was somewhere away from Brian. That he had shared his news with her, had the effect, in some way, of making them seem nearer together than ever.

Then she wondered what Brian would tell her that he wouldn't want the censor to read, and blushed in the dark. He had said he was happy. He had called her "little mother" and wished he might see her. Surely it was to tell her he loved her—and she was foolishly making herself unhappy over Mollie

Kyrie Eleison (Collingwood). Gloria Tibi (Collingwood). Hymn, "Calm On the Listening Ear of Night" (Dykes). Ascription Gloria (Langdon). Offertory anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours).

Sursum Corda (Collingwood). Sanctus (Collingwood). Benedicte Qui Venit (Collingwood).

Agnus Dei (Collingwood). Gloria In Excelsis, Old Chant. Nunc Dimittis, Gregorian. Recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn). Postlude, "Alleluia" (Faulkes).

CHRISTMAS IN CHICAGO

County Clerk Fred Dimick, wife and daughter will go to Chicago tomorrow to spend Christmas.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Bertha Brass will arrive tomorrow from Dubuque, Ia., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emma Brass.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Cecil R. Sunday and Miss Mabel G. Spangler, both of Franklin Grove.

AT M. D. GRIMES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell of Chicago, will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Grimes.

HOI POLLOI CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Fred Hoberg entertained delightfully on Saturday evening the members of the Hoi Pollo club at its annual Christmas party. Christmas bells and holly decorated the rooms and a miniature Christmas tree was the centerpiece of the table, from which a most tempting scramble dinner was served. On the Christmas tree was a small gift for each, gifts which in their "inappropriateness" furnished much amusement.

Miss Jessie Wold, a club member from Rockford, was a guest at the dinner. Miss Helen Mattison and Mrs. Ray Cramer were non-members, who joined the guests after dinner. The Christmas grab-bag, with a handsome gift for each, the ouija board and fancywork occupied the after dinner hours.

CHRISTMAS VISIT

Thomas Kostuck will go to Chicago tomorrow where he will join his wife, who went to the city several days ago, at the home of relatives in a Christmas visit.

TO SANDWICH

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beard and daughter, Lucille, will go today to Sandwich, Ill., their former home, to spend Christmas.

TO ATTEND PARTY

Miss Jessie Wold of Rockford, was here to attend the Christmas party of the Hoi Pollo club on Saturday evening and was entertained Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Forman. She returned to Rockford last evening.

JUNIOR CHOIR PARTY

Emory L. Gallup, chorister of St. Luke's choir, will be out from the city Thursday and that afternoon at four o'clock will entertain the Junior choir at a Christmas party. The regular rehearsal will follow.

HERE FROM KIRKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Able, of Kirkland, returned to their home yesterday after being guests since Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill. They visited other Dixon friends and also did some Christmas shopping while here.

STJERNAN CLUB PARTY

The Stjernan club will have its Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman. The Christmas dinner will be followed by a program, cards and a Christmas grab-bag.

FROM NOTRE DAME

James Tosney is home from Notre Dame university to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tosney, of Hennepin avenue.

AT SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerdes entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Gerdes' mother, Mrs. Louise Gerdes, and daughter, Miss Louise, and their cousin, Henry Kotenbrink of Ackley, Ia., who is their guest over Christmas.

FROM ART INSTITUTE

Miss Alta Flemming came from Chicago Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flemming. Miss Flemming is a student at the Art Institute.

AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schmerda will entertain at dinner Christmas Mr. Mrs. George Sauter, George Sauter, Jr., the Misses Irma and Zella Sauter and Messrs. Bert Green and John Bevers.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Genevieve Lally, principal of the West Brooklyn schools, is home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lally.

AT D. M. FAHRNEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fahrney and daughter will come from Chicago Thursday to spend until Monday with Mr. Fahrney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fahrney.

WINTER IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Katherine Willey leaves this afternoon for Chicago to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lawton.

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THREATENS BERLIN WITH AN INVASION

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Zurich, Dec. 23.—The Ebert government in Berlin is reported to be facing another crisis from the minority of Berlin political circles. A report says there are agitated rumors that Gen. Groener, who succeeded Ludendorff as chief quartermaster general, has threatened Berlin with troops who have remained faithful, if order in the capital is not reestablished.

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machinery, milk bottles, cream sep-

arator, incubators, ten-gallon milk

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corn, potatoes, beans, popcorn, tank

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HINDENBURG TO STOP THE POLES

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Zurich, Dec. 23.—Gen. Hindenburg, according to reports, has concentrated a large force in Posen. (Posen is in German Poland.)

The Polish National party has claimed Posen as part of the new nation, and has invaded the territory. According to Berlin the Polish government has ordered elections to be held in several parts of the country. Danzig, a Baltic port in Posen, was invaded by Polish troops last week.

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REWRITE THE SCHOOL HISTORIES

In the next three or four years millions of young Americans will receive ineffaceable impressions in school of that complex of human activities which we call history. These impressions will be made by teachers and such textbooks as readers and geographies, but mainly by histories.

In the last four years a greater impulse has been given to the thoughts, ideals and institutions of mankind than in the preceding century. How quickly and how adequately will this revolution be recognized by the compilers of school histories and by the local authorities, who buy these histories?

It may be assumed that the Germanophiles, who seem to have had an undue part in the preparation of these books in the past, will slip into an "innocuous desuetude." But the same cannot be so confidently predicted of the Anglophones who have played an even more prominent and mischievous part in this connection.

This mischief is difficult to estimate, but thousands of Americans today owe their dislike or suspicion of England to the crude, biased histories of the revolution and the civil war, written during a period when parochialism was rampant in America and when the eagle screamed in and out of season.

Let us have histories written from the larger point of view which has been vouchsafed us. Let us tell the truth, by all means, but the whole truth. "No taxation without representation" should appear in the account of the revolution; also, the Boston tea party. But do not omit George III., with the accent on the German, the last autocratic king of England, the manipulator of a fraudulent parliament and the hired of Hessians. Do not forget Burke and Pitt, friends of America, and the latter's exclamation in parliament: "I am glad the colonies resisted."

When we come to the civil war let the children know, by all means, of the Shenandoah, Florida and other commerce destroyers illegally built in English shipyards. But let the writers stress the fact that the enlightened opinion of England was with our government; that John Bright sympathized with the north in its determination to abolish slavery; that Queen Victoria recognized the righteousness of our cause and prevented Louis Napoleon from recognizing the confederacy; that the Manchester operatives preferred to go hungry rather than to approve slavery by spinning southern cotton.

Let our young people also be reminded that in our Spanish-American war England blocked a European combination against us headed by Germany. Tell them the story of the English admiral in Manila bay who, when asked by Von Diederich what he would do if the German ships of war should anchor between the English and the American fleets, answered: "Just what Admiral Dewey and I have agreed upon."

Why all this? First, in the interest of truth and justice; second, for the promotion of international unity and happiness. America is the melting pot of the world. Here in our Chicago schools some sixty nationalities, it is claimed, are represented. Yet every child, from whatever clime he or his forbears hail, will, when he grows up, be a unit in a nation which derives its language, its law, its political genius and its democratic ideals from England; and it is a disservice to him and to our country to teach him, falsely, that England has, in any large way, ever been other than a true mother to us.

If a political and social millennium ever comes to this troubled old earth, it will be because, league of nations or no league, the British empire and the United States—the English-speaking peoples of the world—so will it. It will be because England and America pull together and not apart.

The high and holy spirit of comrades in arms is still upon us. If we allow it to evaporate, if we let it languish and die, we are as foolish as he who swapped his birthright for a mess of patage.—Chicago Post.

FOOD QUESTION IS
MOST IMPORTANT

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 23.—President Wilson at his conference today will virtually dispose of all the preliminary questions before the peace negotiations, which are expected to lay the groundwork for the peace conference. Mr. Wilson's most pressing measure for the entente to solve in a fair way is the question of supplying food to the people of the liberated countries. It is expected this work will be handled by the United States through the direction of Herbert Hoover, American food administrator.

HARMON MAN NOT
TO BE PROSECUTED

There will be no criminal proceedings in the case against a Harmon young fellow who was charged by Rodney Kenney with having assaulted and robbed him on the public highway near that village a week

ABE MARTIN



MAJ. BRINTON HERE TONIGHT.

Major Bradford Brinton and his family arrive in Dixon from Washington this evening to spend the holidays. Major Brinton has just returned from overseas.

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

The Shoemakers' Pleasure club will give a Christmas dance at Rosbrook's hall Wednesday night. Music by Lagan's orchestra of Rock Falls. 25¢-to

SARATOGA CAFE

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Served from 12 to 8 p. m.

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Cream of Tomatoe, aux crautons

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Boiled Capon, Oyster Sauce

ENTREES

Baked Virginia Ham, Champagne Sauce
Filet Mignon, a la Stanley

ROAST

Roast Water Town Goose, Candied Apples
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, Natural

VEGETABLES

Succotash

Creamed Mashed Potatoes

Candied Sweet Potatoes

SALAD

Waldorf

Tea DRINKS Coffee Milk

DESSERT

Mince Pie with Brandy Sauce
English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce

A Double Lecture

Methodist Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1918

8:00 P. M.—Admission 50c

SPEAKERS

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MISS FLORENCE KING—

Miss King is the only woman patent lawyer in the world, and has won an enviable reputation by her remarkable successes as such. She is just as able a speaker as she is a lawyer, and she has a wonderful message for the people, especially the business woman and the young girl. She will soon go to Europe as representative of the business women of America, to study the needs for reconstruction. The receipts of this lecture go to help pay the expense of this trip.

REMEMBER--The Night, the Place,
the Time.

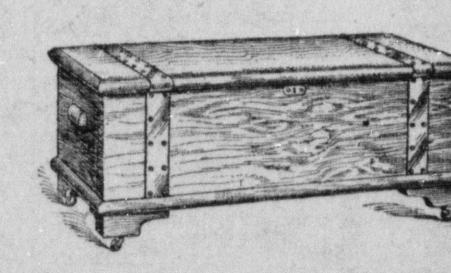
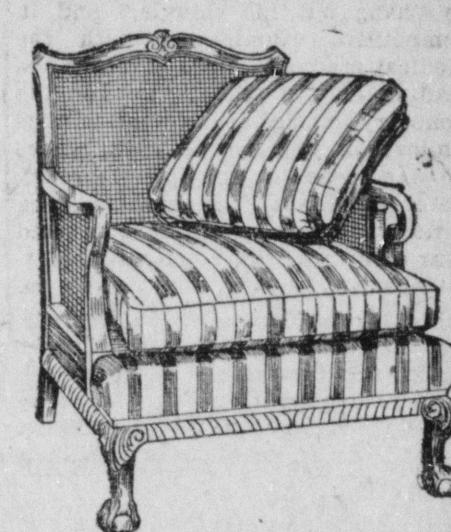
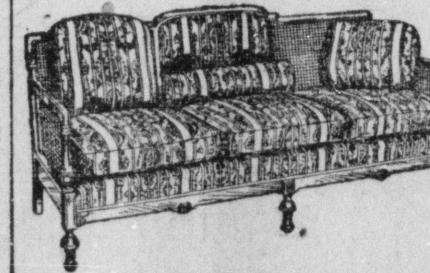
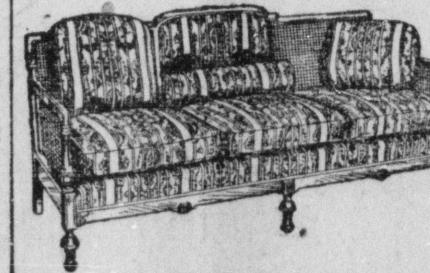
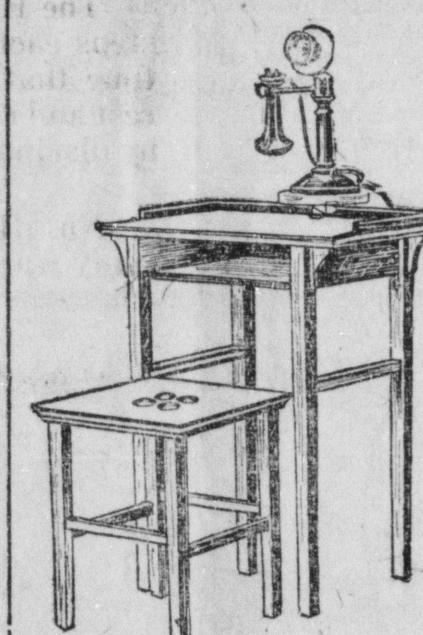
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ONLY SON DIED IN
LINCOLN HOSPITAL

Clifford Pitzel, only child of John Pitzel of Nachusa township passed away Saturday afternoon at the Lincoln, Ill., hospital, death resulting from influenza. The young man was born in South Dixon township, Oct. 10, 1895. The remains will be brought to Dixon for burial, but pending their arrival funeral arrangements could not be made today, and they will be announced later.

**MOOSE BAZAAR
WAS A SUCCESS**

The Moose bazaar, which closed on Saturday night, proved to be one of the most successful in the history of the lodge, and as a result the charity funds of the organization have been nicely enhanced through the fine patronage given. The crowd Saturday night was exceptionally large, booths and dance floor being busy throughout the entire evening.

**CO. G IS NOW AT
TROYON, FRANCE**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 23.—The exact location of 35 combat divisions and six depot brigades of the American army as they were stationed on Nov. 28, was announced by the War Department. The 33rd division (Sixth Illinois National Guard) was at Troyon.

**ASK WILSON TO
HELP THE IRISH**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 23.—President Wilson has received numerous petitions from American Catholics, several being from Bishops, directing his attention to the Irish question and expressing the hope that he will endeavor to aid in its solution.

**U. S. ONLY ONE TO
NAME DELEGATION**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 23.—Almost on the eve of the assembling of the Peace Conference the United States is the only nation which has definitely and officially announced the composition of its delegation. Up to the present there is no definite indication as to when the Congress will meet for its first session.

**DR. LEBOWICH IS
NICELY LOCATED**

Dr. E. M. Lebowich and wife this morning moved their furniture to Sterling, where the doctor established an office last week, and that city will be their future home. During his first week in Sterling, where he has an office in the Lawrence building, Dr. Lebowich has found his practice beyond his fondest expectations.

The young man has had exceptional training in his profession. He is a graduate from the Bellevue Medical University of New York City, graduating from that institution before his age would allow him to "hang out his shingle," and in competitive examination with the medical graduates from seven of the leading eastern schools, he won the honorary appointment to the famous Bellevue hospital, New York, where he was house surgeon for two years. Later he spent four months in a children's hospital at Buffalo and four months at the Women's Memorial hospital in New York, where he specialized on maternity cases. After that course he spent three months at the German hospital in New York on special surgical work.

**CHATTTEL MORTGAGEE'S SALE
NOTICE**

Whereas, Norman Eberly, of the County of Lee, in the State of Illinois, did on the third day of August, A. D. 1918, execute and deliver to George R. Hall a Chattel Mortgage, which is recorded in the Recorder's office of Lee County, Illinois, in Book 29 of Chattel Mortgages, on page 108, thereby conveying to the said George R. Hall the following described goods and chattels, to-wit: One 16" x 20" Sandwich wood frame press, one 36" x 60" Port Huron Rusher Separator, No. 7041, with gearless stacker, belts and fixtures; one C. Altman 20 horse power metal wheel wagon; one tank pump outfit; one 15-bbl. steel water tank; one Peoria double tube weigher; one old engine; one old separator; about three acres of oats in the field, and about one acre of potatoes in the field, being all of the oats and potatoes now on said premises, occupied by said Norman Eberly, and being more fully described in a Deed recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois, in Book 102 of Deeds, on page 533, said engine and separator being subject to prior mortgage, to secure the payment of four certain promissory notes, mentioned in said Chattel Mortgage, and default having been made in the payment of said notes and in the performance of certain other of the conditions of said mortgage.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that the undersigned agent of said mortgagee, by virtue of the terms and conditions of the said mortgage, will on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the residence of O. D. Sweetman, 904 N. Jefferson Ave., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the afore-mentioned goods and chattels. R. R. PHILLIPS, Deputy Sheriff, Agent 2961.

Miss Alice Rice arrived home yesterday from Fort Wayne, Ind., where she stopped off for a visit with friends on her way home from Washington, D. C., where she had been employed by the government.

SOCIETY
WERE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks, of Lee Center, were entertained on Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman. Samuel Lehman and Miss Alice Lehman, son and daughter of the house, were also home from the colleges which they attend, Mt. Morris college and Bethany Bible school, respectively.

FOR VACATION

Miss Marguerite Hersam has returned from West Brooklyn where she is teaching school, to spend a week's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hersam.

RETURNS TO BLOOMINGTON

Little Miss Dorothy Ambrose, who has been visiting her aunts, the Misses Johnson, will return to Bloomington tomorrow. Her aunt, Miss Grace Johnson will accompany her and will spend Christmas there.

FROM CHICAGO U.

Miss Mabel Masten of Chicago University, is here to spend the holidays with her mother and her aunts, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and Mrs. Eustace Shaw.

MUSIC AT PRESBYTERIAN

Two exceptional numbers at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning were the solos given by Deming Hintz and Miss Myrtle Rice, the latter with violin obligato. In the evening the chorus choir rendered beautiful numbers.

On Tuesday, Christmas eve, the Sunday school pupils will give a Christmas program beginning at 7 o'clock.

GOOD MUSIC AT METHODIST

Two unusually beautiful musical services were given yesterday at the Methodist church and both were largely attended. The music gave a great deal of satisfaction to all and many complimentary remarks were heard, especially of the Junior choir, which sang in the evening.

Although it has been an unusually trying season in which to prepare for entertainments, etc., Mrs. Edwards, director of the Methodist choir, has certainly secured most appreciable results.

Mrs. Ahrens, Miss Emily Williams, Mrs. Lee Read and Mrs. Edwards were the soloists of the Senior choir; Miss Ferne Currier, Miss Dorothy Gullion and Miss Weitzel of the Junior choir.

The Junior choir, which has forty-two voices, will appear in the cantata, "The Visit from Santa Claus," which will be given Wednesday evening. The soloists that evening will include the Misses Ione Scott, Ferne Currier, Evelyn Street, Margaret Beach, Helen Edwards, Elva Wadsworth and Ruth Mossholder and Masters Newell Lumsden, Robert Reed, and others, whose names will be given later.

**PRESIDENT AND
WIFE SHOPPING**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 23.—Although far away from the White House and its usual 40-pound turkey, President and Mrs. Wilson will enjoy something of the Christmas in the battle zone. Mr. Wilson slipped away from Murat Palace and went shopping on foot, making purchases without being recognized. Mrs. Wilson has also gone shopping alone, purchasing Christmas gifts.

The President and his wife went walking together for the first time in Paris today. They slipped away from the palace through the old gardens and walked up the boulevard and old streets. Two secret service men were their only companions.

REPAIR SHOP CLOSED.
The Osborn Shoe Repairing shop has been closed because of Mr. Osborn's illness with influenza.

We must keep our army equipped and ready to enforce peace terms Buy W. S. S.

WILL HOLD PIE SALE

The Rebekah degree staff served an excellent supper Saturday but did not have quite the number expected and were not able to clear quite enough to pay for the adoption of a French orphan. The amount cleared was \$32. and should have been \$37. In order to raise the amount desired, the staff will hold a pie sale Saturday.

HOME FROM MILLIKIN

Miss Grace Tidball is home from the Millikin University at Decatur to spend the holiday season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Tidball.

AT CONGREGATIONAL

The Sunday school of the Congregational church presented its Christmas program to a congregation that filled the church last evening. It was necessary to even place chairs for the late comers.

The program was well worthy of such an audience for it was one of the most wonderful scenic and musical effects ever presented by the Sunday school. It consisted of four scenes from the birth of Christ—the Wise Men Find the Star, the Shepherds Aroused by Angels, Mary and Joseph with the Babe in the Manger, and Dedication of Jesus in the Temple.

In connection with these scenes, electrical stars appeared and vanished, angels in large numbers stood about, rousing the shepherds with song, the manger cradle was reproduced, with Mary and Joseph and the baby present amid an unusual electrical display. The entire entertainment was one of unusual beauty.

From the ones who took the prominent part down to those who took care of the smaller details, everyone contributed largely to the success of the presentation of the scenes, depicting the scripture story in such a beautiful and vivid manner as to increase its instructive features. The individuals of the audience, in departing, were heard to reiterate that it was "the best ever." Although so many were connected with the presentation of the scenes—at least twenty-five—making it impossible to mention all names, much of the success is felt to have been due to the work of the pianist, A. L. Leydig.

At the close of the program the Sunday school superintendent, A. L. Wilson, presented to the pastor, Rev. John Dornhoefer, in behalf of the school as a Christmas remembrance, a substantial purse.

IN FREEPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Docter and family will spend Christmas in Freeport with relatives.

RETURN TO MINNESOTA

Mrs. Arthur Meppin and little son, William Neighbour Meppin, left last evening for their home at Racine, Minn., after a visit of some weeks with relatives and friends here and in Chicago, LaSalle county and Rock Island.

FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Blake will be here from Washington, D. C., where they have been doing war work to spend Christmas. Mrs. Blake will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ingraham.

AT GRACE CHURCH

The Christmas program given by the members of the Grace Evangelical church last evening was an excellent one, in fact, one of the best presented and the church was filled by an interested audience. Much credit is due the program committee and Miss Vivian Graves for the success of the entertainment. Miss Graves has charge of the Junior choir which had a very large part in the program. Besides the accompaniment of pianos the choir had the assistance of Allan Lucas and Miss Audrey Graves, violinists. Mr. Lucas also gave a violin solo, which was much appreciated. The decorations were those befitting the Christmas season, pine trees, etc., and the costuming of the performers was of a patriotic nature. Choir girls were dressed as Red Cross nurses, some of the boys as soldiers, etc. The little tots never did better in their recitation, drills and songs.

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ARE H.L.

Mrs. John Bennett and niece, Miss Hazel Green, are both confined to the house with illness.

**SENATE KILLS
LUXURY TAXES**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 23.—In disposing of the war revenue bill with a view of its passage before adjournment today the Senate dissented, 38 to 32, from the finance committee's revision, by eliminating the 20 per cent tax on so-called luxuries.

The "Luxury" section of the bill was designed to raise \$185,000,000, and was the subject of sharp controversy.

**DIXON STUDENTS
GET DISCHARGES**

Among the Dixon young men who have received their honorable discharges from the Students' Army

Training Camp of the University of Illinois and who have arrived home are Dorman Anderson, George Schuler, Bertrand Whitcomb, Robert Powell and Fred Lawton.

CITY IN BRIEF

John W. Duffy went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

George Burch, of Nettz & Co., who has been confined to his home in Sterling by sickness, was able to return to his work this morning.

Ensign M. D. Blackburn, of the Municipal Pier Naval Training School, is home to spend the holidays with his relatives and friends.

**RURAL CARRIERS
MAKE DELIVERIES**

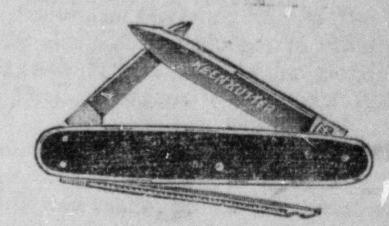
Christmas will find the Dixon rural mail carriers working on the only holiday of the year on which they are required to make deliveries. It is also announced that city carriers will make a morning delivery and that parcel post will be delivered throughout the day. The windows at the office will be open until 10 a. m., but there will be no money order or postal savings business. Usual holiday collection and dispatch of mails will be made.

PLAY BALL!

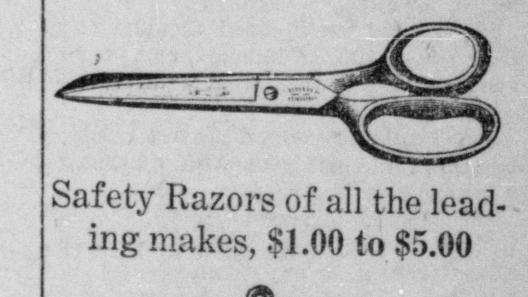
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Chicago, Dec. 23.—The 1919 season of the major leagues will open Wednesday, April 23.

**E. X. Howell
HARDWARE CO.
DIXON, ILLINOIS**

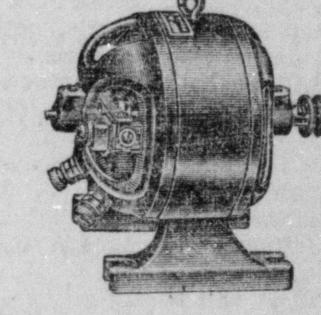
Will these cuts help you decide your Christmas problems?



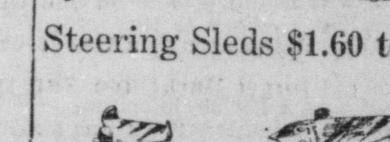
New and interesting patterns of pocket cutlery.
25c to \$2.25



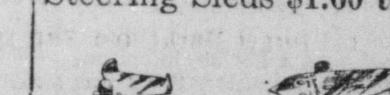
Safety Razors of all the leading makes, \$1.00 to \$5.00



Electric Motors, \$1 to \$2.50, and many other electric toys



Steering Sleds \$1.60 to \$3.00



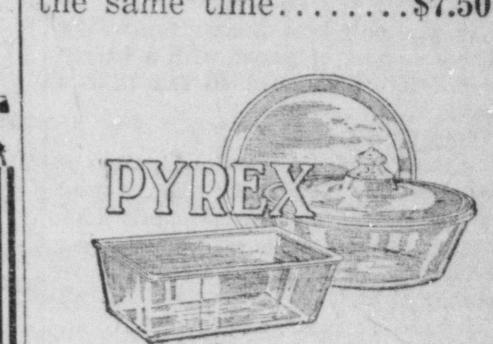
Skates for girls and boys.



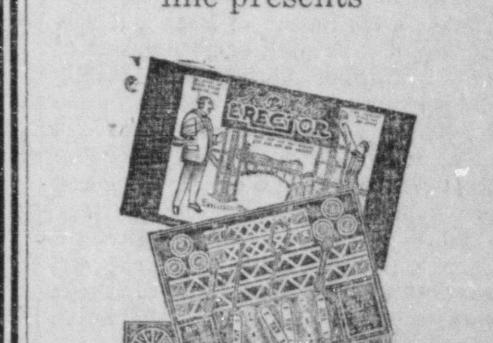
Boys' Wagons, \$2.90 to \$6.50



Electric Grilles—This one will toast bread, both sides, and cook two other dishes at the same time.....\$7.50



Glassware to bake in makes fine presents



Erector Sets, 90c, \$1.85, \$2.75, \$4.50, \$7.00, \$9.00, \$12.00


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A small cash payment will place a Piano, Player Piano or Victrola in your home for Christmas. Pay the balance in easy monthly installments.

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Love at First Sight

It was an ideal trysting place, but the two standing under the interlacing branches of the old cottonwoods were strangely silent tonight. It was the youth who finally roused himself to say:

"Tis getting damp, Dearie, hadn't we better go in? You are shivering now." As he spoke he folded her white wool cape more closely around her, and the pressure of his arm about her shoulders seconded his words, but she broke out:

"No, no, not yet, Donald. I have so much to say and yet I can't say anything. Queer, too, that this last night with heart and brain full, I can put nothing into words. Tomorrow night I will wonder indeed, when I stand here alone, as I shall, thinking of you—and."

With a little catch in her voice she raised her face to the boyish one bent so close to hers—"and praying for you."

"And I'll be thinking of you, Dearie, and maybe—yes, I'll do the other, too though what a little saint like you needs of prayers such as mine, would puzzle an angel."

"I do need them—need them more than you dream, sweetheart, and your promise is dearer to me aught else could be."

Reverently he covered the two small hands on the gatepost with his and drew them to his lips.

"Dearie," he murmured softly.

"And Donald, there will be temptations," she went on; "college life is full of them I'm told; and there will be other interests—and oh, I've tried not to think of this, but all the same as our lives drift apart, yours growing wider, mine narrower, my letters, with nothing but the little home and neighborhood news, will seem dull and uninteresting, and—"

He laughingly interrupted with a kiss, then instantly growing serious, said:

"Yours letters will be my greatest joy. Not one word will be dull, for I shall not change a bit inside, and as for the temptations—well, they are everywhere, and anyway, what is a fellow worth who cannot be trusted out of the nursery?"

"And there's another thing," she persisted, "I'm not of a jealous disposition; I do not think so, at any rate but if you meet someone you could love more than me, you will write to me at once. I might bear it coming in that way, but to hear it through the Jones' or Thorntons, I really couldn't."

He laughed now, a boyish, infectious laugh.

"Hear, hear! You bet if there is any news to tell your honorable servant will lose no time in getting there; but—his tone was suddenly husky, "you are the one woman in all the world for me."

"You think so now, sweetheart, but time and distance oftentimes change all. It is not the most unlikely thing in the world for a man to forget his first love."

"Not when it is a case of love at first sight, as ours undoubtedly was," and they both laughed as at some pleasant conceit.

"But you are cold," he declared, "we must go in now."

"Yes, Donald," but she did not move until he drew her arm through his and bending his brown curly above her browner braids and fluffs, turned her white face up and again kissed the tremulous lips; then she nestled on his shoulder and sobbed like a grieved child.

Dearie had a decided prejudice against fraternities, hence Donald obediently foreswore them. As a consequence, and through the intercession of a friend, he found himself domiciled in the home of a clergyman's widow—a widow with an only daughter—a gay, vivacious "freshman," with hair and eyes like the proverbial raven's wing.

He had only been there a few weeks when a sheet of paper with a barely begun letter chanced to fall in her way.

"My Own Dearie:"

When jealously questioned, the opportunity for "some fun" was too good to be missed and he promptly answered: "Oh, Dearie is my best girl from away back; it was a case of love at first sight."

Kathleen pouted, and henceforth secretly railed at the "frump of a country girl," as she mentally dubbed her rival.

If Kathleen's name was often mentioned in his letters to Dearie, it was perhaps but natural, or he was unconscious of it, but she noticed and sometimes she counted. Seven times in one letter, once for each page and one over. Dearie crept down under the bare branches of the cottonwoods and cried silently.

"It is just what I ought to have expected, and just what I did expect," she moaned, "and I'm a silly to take it this way, but Donald shall never know."

And that night she wrote him the brightest, raciest letter, such a letter as the happiest girl on earth might write, and he showed it to Kathleen, watching her with eyes which shone with a peculiar light, as she read. Indeed, he seemed greatly amused at the frown which gathered and the petulance which she displayed during the rest of the evening. All the same, Donald was "hard hit," as some of his

companions expressed it, and the thought of the long summer vacation with never a glimpse of witching Kathleen was not altogether pleasant; even Dearie would not, he was sure make up for her loss. And so matters drifted on until the night before he was to start for home. They went for a final boat ride just at the witching hour of twilight. Donald knew it was a dangerous proceeding; he was almost sure, though, that he could control himself. It would be unfair to the girl to bind her in any way, and he knew if he said anything he would say much. And so he talked of everything but what most interested them both, and all might have gone along safely but for his suddenly saying, "Tomorrow night I'll be with Dearie."

Before she realized what she was doing, Kathleen started then recoil as from a blow and went white to the lips.

"Will you miss me, Kathleen?"

All her coqueting forsook her and her pride, too. Turning her beautiful eyes, now brilliant with unshed tears, full upon him, she cried: "Don't say that, I can't bear it!"

"Do you care then?" He let the oars idly play now and reached for the hand lying on the boat's edge.

"Do you care?" he repeated.

And then as suddenly as she had lost her self control she regained, or at least pride came to the rescue, and snatching her hand away she said: "Go home to Dearie."

For a moment he flushed, then with a low laugh replied: "I'm going to, bless her!"

Kathleen's face was a study in sarcasm.

"Dearie is to be congratulated on having so constant and true-hearted a lover."

"I'll ever be true to Dearie," he said evenly, reaching for Kathleen's hand. For the second time she snatched it away, this time crying out hotly:

"Don't touch me! And truly you don't seem—" and then she took refuge in tears.

"Kathleen, I have a little confession to make. I lent myself to a deception about Dearie, in a way. The truth is, I love her almost to idolatry; have ever since first met her. Do you want to know when that was? It was one May morning almost twenty-three years ago. To be sure, I do not recollect all the circumstances. I do know, though, that our eyes met, and the compact was sealed; we are one for time, and eternity, too, I hope."

Kathleen gasped weakly. It came to her now that she misunderstood him; he had meant nothing—and she—

"Kathleen," his voice was low and tense, "will you be my wife? Are you willing to wait until our school days are over and then get out to fight life's battles with me?"

For reply she only cried: "Dearie!"

"Oh, I forgot my confession, sweetheart; Dearie is my mother!"

Different Methods.

Augustus O. Stanley, Kentucky's new Governor, who has mounted the water wagon, announced recently that during his four-year term not a drop of intoxicating drink will be allowed in the State House.

"The campaign that I propose to wage against alcohol," said Governor Stanley, "is to be a thorough and honest campaign. There is too much hypocrisy among drinkers. Here is a typical instance:

"I sat one evening on a trolley car beside two women who were returning together from an afternoon's shopping tour.

"My husband goes out every evening for a little constitutional," one of the women said. Then she inquired: "Does yours?"

"No," replied the other. "No; my husband always keeps it in the house."

Little Angel.

"I was visiting my married sister in Toledo. She's got a 3-year-old boy, and, while I am fairly fond of children, I am a bachelor and somewhat set in my ways. I was rather dismayed, therefore, when my sister proposed leaving me in the house with the child one afternoon. And here's what she said:

"Don't put yourself to a bit of trouble—he can take care of himself. See that he doesn't climb up the pantry shelves, and keep an eye on him so that he won't get into mischief. He won't annoy you. Don't let him go up cellar, and see that he doesn't get hold of the books in the library, and he'll amuse himself all right. If he cries give him a cookie, and if that doesn't stop him, ride him on your back. But don't let him both—you a bit. I'll be home in an hour."

Reassuring Himself.

An Easterer was touring Illinois in his car and had several mishaps. His wife's curiosity being excited by a certain proceeding of his in this relation, she finally asked:

"I notice that every time the car breaks down you fish out your State license and examine it very carefully. Why do you do that?"

"For encouragement, my dear," replied the motorist. "The license states that I am competent to operate the machine."

The Doctor's Prescription.

"Doctor," said he, "I'm a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep if there's the least noise, such as a cat on the back fence, for instance."

"This powder will be effective," replied the physician, after compounding a prescription.

"When do I take it doctor?"

"You don't take it. You give it to the cat in a little milk."

EXTENDING TAXES.

E. W. Parker is assisting at the county clerk's office in the extension of the taxes.

MILLIONS OF AMERICAN FLAGS FLY IN LONDON

Old Glory Favorite of All Allied Flags In Capital Of Great Britain

EXPRESS GRATITUDE

London.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—If there is not friendly feeling toward the United States in England the flags of London speak untruthfully. There are millions of flags. Where all of them come from is a mystery. They simply appeared from everywhere and nowhere, like a barrage of color on the day when the armistice was signed. No coronation or royal jubilee has seen such a marvel of cloth.

Hardly a house, however small and humble, in the whole more than twenty miles radius of the largest city in the world was without its decorations. And the Stars and Stripes were more conspicuous than any flag except the Union Jack.

Wherever two flags hung together the American emblem was one of them. Walking through the streets of Captain W. L. Hicks, military aide to Bruce Lockhart, the British diplomatic representative in Moscow, was accomplished in the face of greater obstacles perhaps, than those of other Entente citizens who managed to marry between jail sentences and searches.

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Revellers, chiefly Australian and Canadian soldiers with a sprinkling of British and a few American accomplices, built a bonfire. They used whatever came to hand. Huge signboards around the Nelson monument appealing to citizens to buy war bonds were the first to feed the flames. Then a wooden hut, the property of the Y. M. C. A. was dragged to the pyre. Next came half a dozen German cannon camouflaged with green, purple and yellow, rushed up with shoutings from St. John's Park close by.

There were many policemen about but they were helpless. The soldiers picked them up and thrust them off the scene. Ten fire engines came out and turned streams on to blaze. The Australians turned the hose on the astonished firemen and swept them off their feet with their own ammunition.

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TO AUNT'S FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hersam left Sunday morning for Clinton, Ia., to attend the funeral of Mr. Hersam's aunt, Mrs. Streib. Mrs. Streib was one of the pioneer settlers of Clinton,

RUSSIAN WOMAN WAS AID IN A WEDDING

HER INTERCESSION MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR BRITAIN TO WED FIANCE

Copenhagen, (By the Associated Press).—Romance was intermingled with tragedy in the trying days when the foreign colonies were attempting to get permission to leave Russia. Arrests, searches and threats of execution were relieved by marriages between men of the entire powers and Russian women.

The Bolshevik government would not grant Russian citizens permits to go abroad. Consequently foreign men who hoped to leave Russia shortly could not hope to see their sweethearts for an indefinite period, possibly never, if they left them in starving, disrupted Russia, where food is denied to persons not regarded as "class-conscious workmen" and all persons not in sympathy with Bolshevism are dispossessed.

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bility for the delivery of the English officer at the train which was to carry him out of Russia. A priest was hastily engaged and the party stopped in an orthodox church on the way to the station, where the ceremony was performed just half an hour before the bride and groom started for England.

OAK FOREST

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerdes and two sons, William and

telegraph Want Ads**—FOR 25 WORDS—**

One Time .....	.25
(1c for each additional word)	
Three Times .....	.50
(2c for each additional word)	
Six Times (one week) .....	.75
(3c for each additional word)	
Twelve Times (two weeks)	\$1.25
(5c for each additional word)	
Twenty-six Times (one month)	\$2.25
(9c for each additional word)	
Reading Notices, per line .....	.10
Reading Notices in City in Brief, per line .....	.15

WANTED**FOR RENT**

WANTED—We secured a large contract for furs, 5,000 skunks and 25,000 muskrats, also a quantity of all kinds of furs of this sector. In order to fill this contract, we will pay highest prices for all your furs. Do not miss this opportunity and give us a trial. We also handle all kinds of junk and hides. Snow & Weinman, River St., Dixon, Ill. Phone 81.

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 267-tf

WANTED—Large knitting mill desires woman to work in own town; easy business. Permanent; salary or commission, all or part time. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 266-tf

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WANTED—Advertisers to know that when they advertise in the Evening Telegraph their ad reaches almost double the number of readers than any other Lee county paper. If you are at all interested we can show you sworn statements which prove our assertion. 281-tf

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WANTED—Will pay highest prices for all kinds of junk, paper, hides, furs and wool. Call at office, 315 Highland Ave., phone 85. David Katz. 283-tf

WANTED, AGENTS—You can make money selling our guaranteed Trees, Fruits, Roses, etc. We pay highest commissions every week. Free outfit an apart expenses. The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 294-tf

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—white .66; mixed .62 Corn 1.15 to 1.28

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Cash & Car-	Pay Sell Ry
Dairy butter .....	.65 .72 .70
Creamery butter .....	.75 .75
Lard .....	.28 .34 .33
Eggs .....	.56 .65 .60
Potatoes	1.15 1.60 1.50

LIVE POULTRY.

Springers .....	.19
Light hens .....	.16
Heavy hens .....	.19
Old roosters .....	.14
Ducks, white Pekin .....	.17
India Runner Ducks .....	.10
Muscovy Ducks .....	.10
Geese .....	.15
Turkeys .....	.24
Old Tom Turkeys .....	.18

DECEMBER MILK PRICE.

December milk price, \$3.75 per hundred pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

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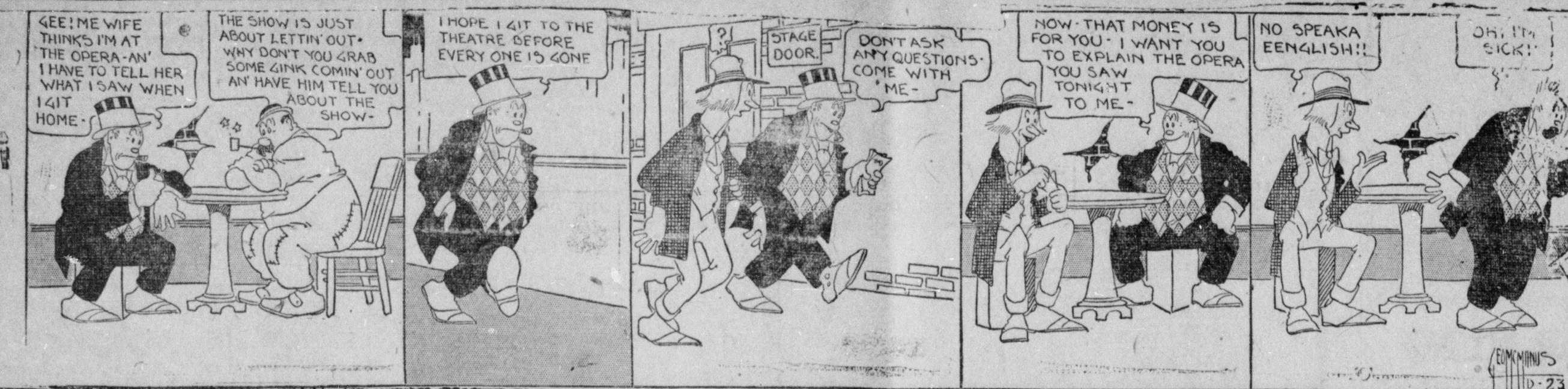
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FORMER AMBASSADOR
TO LONDON IS DEAD

WALTER HINES PAGE DIED AT HIS HOME IN NORTH CAROLINA, SATURDAY

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 22.—Walter Hines Page, former ambassador to the court of St. James, died at Pinehurst, N. C., Saturday night.

He returned from England on Oct. 12 in a very critical condition and was hurried from the vessel to St. Luke's hospital, New York, where for the first few weeks his condition seemed steadily to improve. Late in November, however, he suffered a relapse, but rallied, and was brought down to Pinehurst about ten days ago. He apparently gained in strength for a short period after reaching here, but beginning on Thursday last he grew appreciably weaker and on Saturday night very quietly and peacefully passed away.

Mr. Page's family was with him at the end with the exception of a son, who is at present in service in England.

AMERICAN AIRMEN'S
SCORE AGAINST HUNS

936 WON; 316 LOST

Superiority of Yankee Air Fighters Shown In Report of General

THE CASUALTIES: 442

Total American Air Force In France Was 58,000;
Had 6,472 Airplanes

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—American airmen in France brought down a total of 854 German airplanes and 82 German balloons, against an American loss of 271 planes and 45 balloons, according to a report cabled by Major Gen. Hargord on Dec. 15, and made public by the war department. Destruction of the 354 of the enemy planes and 57 of the balloons had been officially confirmed.

The total casualties of the American air service in action are given as 442, including 109 killed, 103 wounded, 200 missing, 27 prisoners and 3 interned.

When the armistice ended the fighting, the report said, there were 39 American air squadrons at the front. They included 20 pursuit, 6 day, and one night bombardment squadrons and five army, 12 corps, and one night observation squadrons. The total personnel was 2,161 officers and 22,351 men at the front, with an additional 4,643 officers and 28,353 men in the service of supply. Eight American flying officers were detailed with the British army and 49 officers and 525 men with the French forces.

The total strength of the American air service in France was 58,090 of whom 6,861 were officers. This was exclusive of the air service mechanics' regiment with the French army, numbering 109 officers and 4,744 men.

Up to Nov. 16, Gen. Harbord said, a total of 6,472 planes of all types had been received by the American air service in France, including 3,337 pursuit planes for combat work and ninety for schools; 3,421 observation for service and 664 for schools, 421 day bombers with 85 additional for schools and 31 night reconnaissance machines. There were, in addition, 2,285 training, thirty experimental and 108 miscellaneous machines.

PRISONER RELEASED.

Aged John D. Manus left Dixon this morning for his home in Baileyville, a happy man. His term of imprisonment in the Lee county jail, imposed by Judge Landis, having expired under orders from that jurist.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. Schuyler Goodyear to Mary D. Goodyear wd \$1 neqqeq 13; ehseq and pt neq 12 Nelson.

Fred N. Fargo to Mrs. H. W. Martindale wd \$1 pt lot 2 blk 13 Hines add Dixon.

Henry W. Phillips to Wilbur M. Phillips wd \$1300 pt lots 3 and 4 blk 3 and pt lots 3 and 4 blk 4 Nelson.

Lavina Wilson to Eustace C. Wilson wd \$225 pt lot 1 Maple Park add Dixon and pt sub lot 6 of neq 6 Dixon.

Martha E. Hughes to Frank M. Hughes wd \$1 and 1/2 int lot 13 blk 15 West End add Dixon.

Martha E. Hughes to Frank M. Hughes wd \$1 lots 100 and 102 Farago add; lots 4 and 5 South Lawn add; lots 30 and out lots A and B Park Manor add Dixon.

Copies of Dec. 12th are needed at this office. Anyone having copy please give to carrier.

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FRIENDSHIP HARD TO EXPLAIN

Scientists Unable to Account for Companionship of Australian Death Adder and the Rat.

Though scientifically regarded as "the most dangerous and probably the most deadly" of Australian snakes, the death adder has to its credit many everyday proofs to the contrary; so many, indeed, that some are inclined to class it as comparatively harmless, the reasons for such opinion being: (1) the small size of the creature, reducing the risks of its being interfered with inadvertently; (2) its amiability; (3) the fact that unless the sensitive membrane at the end of the tail, to which the curved spine is the culminating point, is trodden on or otherwise insulted, the chances are that there will be no active resentment.

Many years ago a locality in Australia suffered from a raid by bush rats, which congregated in great numbers. Similar plagues have often been recorded from the western downs; but the coastal visitation was singular, for it was associated with death adders, which seemed to be on good terms with the rats. One of the settlers was growing sweet potatoes on a fairly large scale for pig food, the plow being used for the harvesting of the crop. Seldom was a furrow run for the full length of the field without turning both adders and rats.

Suddenly the rats migrated, and then the death adders disappeared, few of either being seen for a decade, when the association between them was again sensationalized. The daughter of a settler rose at dawn, and with others ran off to the vegetable garden for salads for breakfast. While she was looking for a seemly cucumber, a rat was disturbed, and almost immediately after she was bitten by a death adder which had lain inert at the very spot whence the rat had fled. The child recovered, while the deceptive snake, which will not submit to have its tail saluted even by the ariest of treads, was killed. This illustrates afresh the singular association between an adder and a rat. Why and for what purpose does this apparent amicability exist?

Aviator's Heart Enlarged.

Doctors Etienne and Lamy of Nancy, France, have conducted a series of X-ray examinations of the hearts of aviators and have found evidence of considerable enlargement. This heart enlargement sets in early in the flying man's career, being noticeable after five months of experience in the air. The degree of enlargement is roughly proportioned to the height at which the aviator is accustomed to fly, so that simple examination of the X-ray plate suffices to determine a man's branch of flying service, whether he is doing chasing and bombing work at high altitudes or is engaged in harrying infantry, etc., at comparatively low altitudes.

The enlargement seems to be symmetrical, and it does not appear to involve serious trouble. It is due to the heart's adapting itself to the extra work put upon it by changes in the blood circulation because of the varying conditions in the atmosphere through which the aviator flies and to the general happenings incident to aviation.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—

Dec. 148	149	148	148 1/4
Jan. 138 1/2	140 1/4	138 1/2	139
May 135 1/2	136 1/2	134 1/2	

Oats—

Dec. 70 1/2	70 1/2	69 3/4	69 3/4
Jan. 70 1/2	70 1/2	69 3/4	69 3/4
May 71	71 1/2	69 3/4	70

CASH GRAIN:

No. 1 hard	228 to 229.
No. 1 northern	228 to 229 1/2.

Corn—

No. 3 mixed	148.
No. 4 mixed	145 to 146.
No. 5 mixed	143 to 145.
No. 6 mixed	141.

No. 3 yellow	152 to 153.
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No. 4 yellow	147 to 149.
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No. 5 yellow	144 to 146.
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No. 6 yellow	142 to 143 1/2.
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Sample grade	120 to 140.
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Cash grain	
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Oats—	
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No. 3 white	69 1/2 to 70 1/2.
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Standard	70 to 71.
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No. 2 rye	162 to 162 1/2.
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LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts today:
Hogs, 5,000. Market 5c higher.
Top, 17.70. Carried over from Saturday, 28.00.
Cattle, 19,000. Steady.
Sheep, 15,000. Steady.

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Any one wishing to buy a farm in Dakota at a bargain should communicate with Wadsworth Land Co. Langdon, N. D.

Ask for the Webb Chemical Company Poultry Remedies. Sold by Dixon druggists.

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FOR SALE.
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Use Tred-wel non-skid and ribbed tread tires and Last-wel grey and red tubes. Twin Tube & Rubber Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT

F. F. Odenthal wishes to announce that he has purchased the North Dixon Dairy from J. H. Drew, and will conduct the same hereafter, and will be pleased to meet all new customers as well as the old. For good milk and prompt service phone X920, The Odenthal Dairy. 29611*

Dr. Dornblaser and Attorney W. L. Leach of Amboy were visitors in Dixon on today.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Trees, Holly, Wreathings, Pine Needles, Etc., Country dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Deep Sea Oysters, Fish

Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Squash, White Onions, Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Cider, Raisins, Citron, Etc., Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Green Onions, Spinach, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Cucumbers.

Grape Fruit, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Apples, Mixed Nuts, Raisins, Box and Christmas Candies

Chase & Sanborn Coffee, Cigars, Etc.

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Fancy Navel Oranges—per dozen... 35c, 45c and 60c

New 1918 Mixed Nuts—per lb 33c

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A good Pop Corn, 2 lbs for 25c

Algood Butterine, per lb 38c

Fancy Early June Peas, per can 15c

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